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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Plummer et al.

CASE: IOM-P052

SER. NO.: 10/708,432

FILING DATE: March 3, 2004

FOR: IMPROVED BUFFER GEL
FOR IONTOPHORESIS
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE
TO FILE MISSING PARTS
(filing date granted)**

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EXAMINER:

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed May 19, 2004, a copy of which is attached.

The Notice indicated that the executed Declaration was required. In response, Applicant herewith submits the executed Declaration and a check in the amount of \$105.00 (\$65.00 + \$40.00) for the surcharge fee and Assignment fee. Accordingly, all outstanding missing parts identified in the Notice are submitted herewith.

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In addition, Applicant submits herewith a fully executed assignment, Recordation Form Cover Sheet and the Assignment fee of \$40.00.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312) 226-1818 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 16, 2004



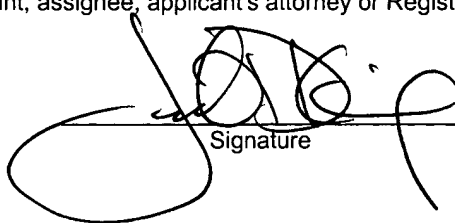
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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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